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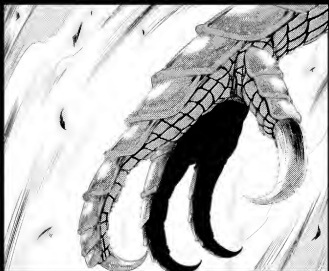
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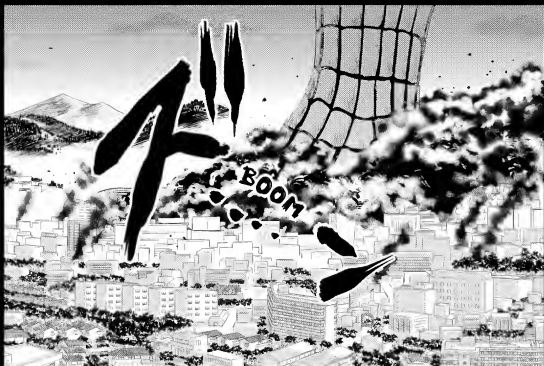
Leviathan the White ②

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**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, A
GIANT CREATURE APPEARED
WITHOUT WARNING IN JAPAN.**



IT WAS SO LARGE...



**THAT IT CAUSED EXTENSIVE
DAMAGE SIMPLY BY MOVING.**



**RUN
FOR IT,
MITSUKI!**

**MOM AND
DAD ALREADY
EVACUATED!**

**IT WAS A
DRAGON.**

Prologue

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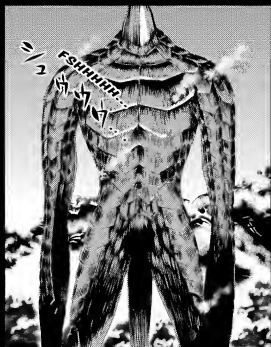
**JUST AS ABRUPTLY AS IT APPEARED, THE
SUPERNATURAL CREATURE VANISHED.**



AND SINCE THEN...



**SOME PEOPLE HAVE BEGUN MANIFESTING
THE SAME POWERS AS DRAGONS.**







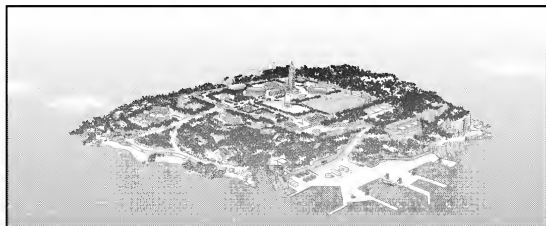


**JUST
LEAVE
EVERY-
THING
ELSE TO
ME.**



EVEN NOW, THREE YEARS LATER, THE GIRL DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT.





**OUR STORY BEGINS WITH THE REUNION
BETWEEN THESE SIBLINGS...**



I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE SUCH A YOUNG BOY DEFEATED THE BLUE DRAGON HEKATON-KHEIRE.



I DON'T KNOW THE REASON, BUT YOU'RE PRETTY BEAT UP.

YUU MONO-NOBE.

AND YOU HAVE A RARE ABILITY.



FWIP

YOU COULD SAVE HUNDREDS, THOUSANDS, MAYBE EVEN TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE.

IT'S A VERY FULFILLING JOB.

I'VE TAKEN A LIKING TO YOU.

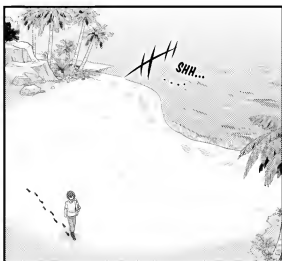
HOW ABOUT IT? WANT TO WORK UNDER ME?



IT'S SO
DIFFERENT...

FROM
THE
WORLD
I LIVED
IN UNTIL
JUST
YESTER-
DAY...

THAT IT
MAKES ME
DIZZY.







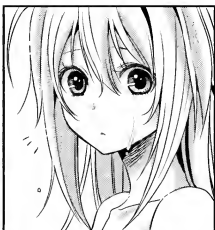
Chapter 1

Garden of Dragons: Midgard

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H-HEY
THERE...



HUH?!
OH!
UM...I'M
SORRY!

GLEACH

I-I
DON'T
NEED
ANY
HELP!

I CAN
MANAGE
JUST FINE
ALONE...

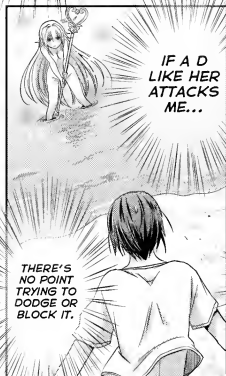


WHAT'S
A MAN
DOING
HERE?!



A DARK
MATTER
CONVER-
SION?!

CADU-
CEUS!!



IF A D
LIKE HER
ATTACKS
ME...

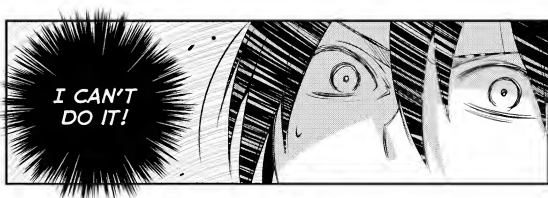
THERE'S
NO POINT
TRYING TO
DODGE OR
BLOCK IT.



SO SHE'S
A CANDI-
DATE FOR
THE ANTI-
DRAGON
SQUAD...

...A D,
HUH
?!!!







AAAAIEEE!!

BOOM



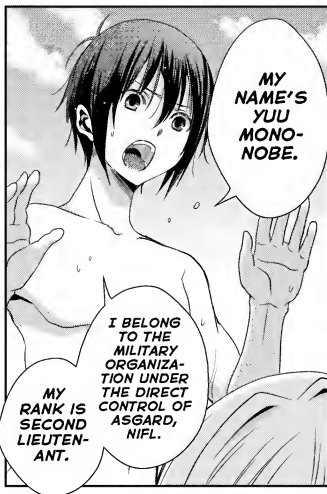
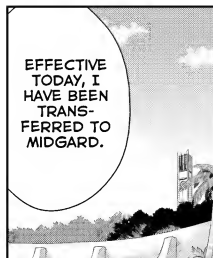
SHE
BLEW
HER-
SELF
UP?

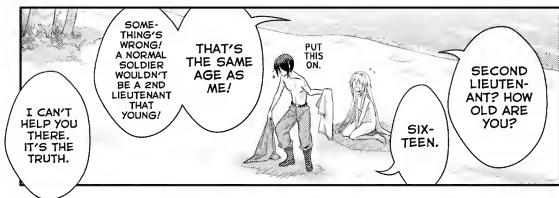
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DUMBSTRUCK

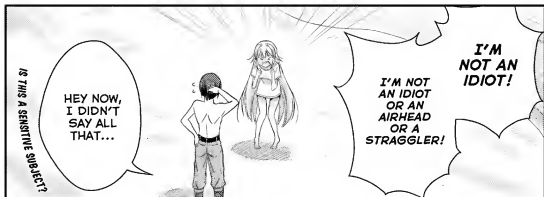
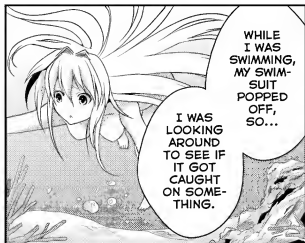
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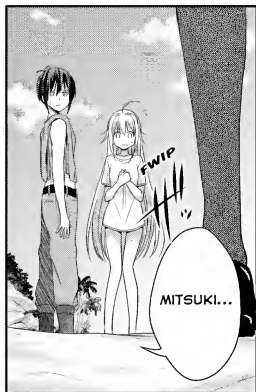














DO YOU
THINK IT
WAS A
GOOD IDEA
TO LEAVE
IRIS BACK
THERE?



WHAT'S
GOING TO
HAPPEN
TO ME?



I CAN'T
TALK
CARE-
LESSLY.

SOMEONE
COULD BE
LISTENING
TO US
FROM THE
ROAD-
SIDE...

PLEASE
COME
ALONG
QUIETLY
FOR
NOW.

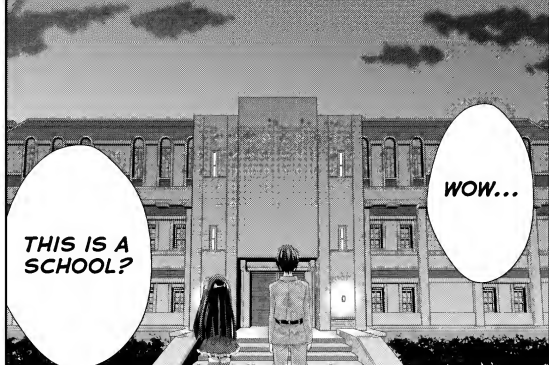


WE'RE
ALMOST
THERE.



**I'VE BEEN
EXPECTING
YOU,
BROTHER.**

**IT'S
BEEN,
WHAT,
THREE
YEARS?**







THERE'S
NO WAY
I CAN
ATTEND AN
ALL-GIRLS
SCHOOL,
MITSUKI!



STARTING
TOMOR-
ROW...

YOU
WILL BE
ATTENDING
MIDGARD
ACADEMY
AS A
STUDENT.



THE THING
THAT MOST
SURPRISED
ME WHEN
I FIRST
ARRIVED AT
MIDGARD...

...IS
THAT YOU
WEREN'T
HERE TO
GREET
ME.

WON'T
THIS
AFFECT
YOUR
STATUS
HERE?



THE ONLY
REQUIRE-
MENT TO
ATTEND
MIDGARD
ACADEMY
IS THAT
YOU BE
A D...

AND YOU
MEET THAT
REQUIRE-
MENT.



THREE
YEARS
AGO...

I TOOK
ON ALL
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR WHAT
HAPPENED
SO THAT YOU
WOULDN'T
BE SENT TO
MIDGARD.



...CAN
I ASK
YOU ONE
QUESTION?



NO, I
ASSURE
YOU THAT
YOUR
KINDNESS
WAS NOT
IN VAIN,
YUU.



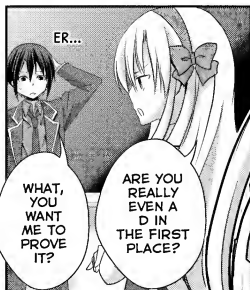
DID I
DO ALL
THAT
FOR NO-
THING?

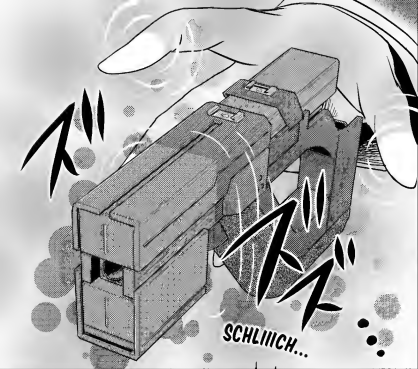


THEN,
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING AT
MIDGARD
?!!!

THE
FACT
THAT I
AM A D
DID NOT
BECOME
KNOWN
THREE
YEARS
AGO.









YOU SURE
SURPRISED
ME. DID YOU
HAVE TO
PRACTICE
THAT?

THAT'S
PRETTY
IMPRESSIVE,
NEW GUY.



TO THESE
GIRLS WHO
HAVE BEEN
TRAINED TO
SUBDUCE
DRAGONS...

SO IT'S
LIKE A
MAGIC TRICK
TO THE
GIRLS AT
MIDGARD...

SUMMONING
A GUN MAY
BE IMPRES-
SIVE, BUT
IT ISN'T
PRACTICAL.



A TINY
GUN LIKE
THAT ISN'T
GOING TO
DO ANYTHING
AGAINST A
DRAGON.

HUH.
BUT WHY
DID YOU
WORK SO
HARD TO
LEARN A
USELESS
TRICK LIKE
THAT?



YEAH,
A LITTLE
...

I ACTUALLY
PRACTICED
IT TENS OF
THOUSANDS
OF TIMES AS
PART OF MY
HELLISH
TRAINING, BUT
SHE DOESN'T
NEED TO KNOW
THAT...



LET'S
MOVE ON
TO SOME
QUICK
INTRODUC-
TIONS.

HOME-
ROOM IS
ALMOST
OVER,
SO...



YUU,
CARRYING
DANGEROUS
ITEMS SUCH
AS GUNS ON
CAMPUS IS
FORBIDDEN.

FROM NOW
ON, I'LL
HAVE TO ASK
YOU TO BE
MORE CARE-
FUL WITH
WHAT YOU
SUMMON.





OR EVEN
WHEN
YOU TRIED
TO RIP OFF
THE SHIRT
I WAS
WEARING!

I'M NOT
EVEN
MAD ANY-
MORE...

ABOUT
YOU SEE-
ING ME
NAKED OR
WHEN YOU
TRIED TO
JUMP MY
BONES...

I'M SORRY
I SAID ALL
THAT RUDE
STUFF
ABOUT YOU
BEING A
PERVERT AND
A CREEP
YESTERDAY!



THAT'S
NOT WHAT
HAPPENED
AND YOU
KNOW—



HEY!!



ALL RIGHT.
WE WILL
NOW BEGIN
AFTERNOON
CLASSES.



I'M
HARUKA
SHINO-
MIYA.

BUT FIRST,
WE'VE GOT
A NEW FACE
IN CLASS
TODAY.

I'M THIS
CLASS'S
HOMEROOM
TEACHER AND
INSTRUCTOR
FOR ALL
D-RELATED
COURSES.

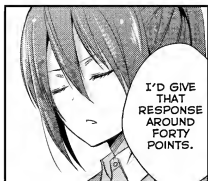
I'M THE
COMMANDER
HERE AT
MIDGARD.
REMEMBER
THAT GOING
FORWARD.

MY
RANK IS
COLONEL.

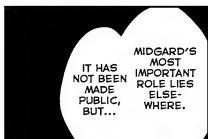


FOR WHAT
PURPOSE
MIDGARD
EXISTS?

NOW,
DO YOU,
ROOKIE,
UNDER-
STAND...



I'D GIVE
THAT
RESPONSE
AROUND
FORTY
POINTS.



IT HAS
NOT BEEN
MADE
PUBLIC,
BUT...

MIDGARD'S
MOST
IMPORTANT
ROLE LIES
ELSE-
WHERE.



I'VE HEARD
THAT IN THE
BEGINNING
IT WAS AN
ISOLATION
FACILITY FOR
DARK MATTER
GENERATORS,
AKA D.

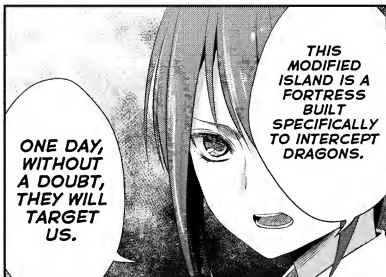
THEY ARE
TRAINED IN
WAYS TO
INCREASE THE
PRODUCTION
OF LIMITED
RESOURCES
AS WELL AS
FOR USE AS A
TRUMP CARD
AGAINST THE
DRAGONS.

FINDING
WAYS TO
HARNESS
THE POWER
OF THE D
FOR THE
GOOD OF
SOCIETY.

INDEED.
THEN, WHAT
DO OUR
CURRENT
ACTIVITIES
CONSIST
OF?



"WITHOUT A
DOUBT..."



ONE DAY,
WITHOUT
A DOUBT,
THEY WILL
TARGET
US.

THIS
MODIFIED
ISLAND IS A
FORTRESS
BUILT
SPECIFICALLY
TO INTERCEPT
DRAGONS.



YES,
MA'AM.

NAME ALL
THE DRAGONS
THAT
HAVE BEEN
CONFIRMED
THUS FAR.

LISA HIGH-
WALKER.



THE GREEN
DRAGON
YGGDRASIL THE
GREEN, AND
THE PURPLE
DRAGON
KRAKEN THE
PURPLE.

THE BLUE
DRAGON
HEKATON-
KHEIRE THE
BLUE,
THE YELLOW
DRAGON
HRAESVELGR
THE
YELLOW...

THE
BLACK
DRAGON
VRITRA
THE
BLACK...

THE WHITE
DRAGON
LEVIATHAN
THE WHITE,
THE RED
DRAGON
BASILISK
THE RED...

BUT, IN
REALITY,
A VERY
CREDIBLE
THEORY
HAS BEEN
PROPOSED.

AND THEIR
GOAL IN DO-
ING SO ARE
CONSIDERED
"UNKNOWN."

PUBLICLY,
THE REASON
THE DRAGONS
ALL AWAKENED
SIMULTANEOUSLY
AROUND THE
WORLD...

WHICH
MEANS THE
NUMBER OF
DRAGONS
CURRENTLY
STRUTTING
AROUND OUR
WORLD LIKE
THEY OWN
THE PLACE
IS FIVE.

GOOD.

AND
KRAKEN
WAS
ELIMINATED
TWO
YEARS
AGO.

JUST TO
CLARIFY,
VRITRA
VANISHED
25 YEARS
AGO AND
ITS WHERE-
ABOUTS ARE
UNKNOWN...



**...TO BE
THEIR
MATES.**

**THEY ARE
LOOKING
FOR
FEMALES...**



**...SHE
TRANSFORMS
INTO A
DRAGON.**

YOU KNOW
THAT THE
D HAVE
BIRTHMARKS
WE CALL
"DRAGON
CRESTS,"
RIGHT?

WHEN A
DRAGON IS
"ATTRACTED"
TO A D,
THIS CREST
CHANGES
COLOR...

AND IF THE
D MAKES
CONTACT
WITH THAT
DRAGON...



IN SHORT,
MIDGARD
IS NOW...

AN
INTERCEPTION
BASE...

THAT EXISTS
TO FIGHT
OFF MALES
STARVED FOR
FEMALES.

SO OUR
MATTER
CONVERSIONS
DON'T CON-
TAMINATE THE
SURROUND-
ING AREA...

I MEAN, IF
WE WANTED, WE
COULD SUMMON
POISON GAS OR
RADIOACTIVE
MATERIALS.

WHY DID
THEY BUILD
A TRAINING
AREA HERE
UNDER-
GROUND?

AND SO,
YUU
MONO-
NOBE...
YOU WILL
BE TAKING
A TEST
MODELED
ON REAL
COMBAT.

ALL OF
YOU CHANGE
INTO YOUR
GYM CLOTHES
AND MEET IN
TRAINING
AREA #3!

SHOVE...
SHOVE...
SHOVE...

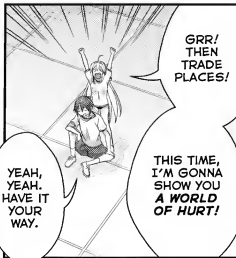


HUP!

BOY,
YOU'RE
STIFF.

WAAAAH!

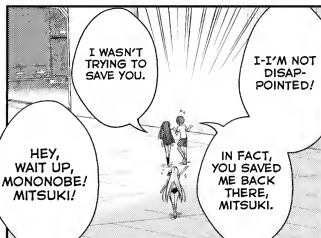
OW,
OW,
OW!



GRR!
THEN
TRADE
PLACES!

YEAH,
YEAH.
HAVE IT
YOUR
WAY.

THIS TIME,
I'M GONNA
SHOW YOU
A WORLD
OF HURT!



IT IS
BASED
UPON THE
DEFENSIVE
TEAM'S
ROLE IN
THE BATTLE
WITH
BASILISK.

WE HAVE
ALSO PRE-
PARED A
SUPPLE-
MENTARY
TEST.

THE
EXAM TO
BE HELD
IN ONE
WEEK...

WILL CONSIST
OF ATTACKING
A MASS OF
DIAMOND
POSITIONED
100 METERS
AWAY.

IT INVOLVES
CREATING
THE LARGEST
DEFENSIVE
WALL YOU CAN
FIFTY METERS
IN FRONT
OF YOU.

IT IS A
TEST OF
WHETHER
OR NOT
YOU CAN
DAMAGE
BASILISK.

THIS TEST
INCORPORATES
ELEMENTS
OF ACTUAL
ANTI-DRAGON
COMBAT.



YOU
WILL BE
EXCLUDED
FROM ALL
OPERATIONS
OF WHICH
BASILISK
IS THE
TARGET.

IF YOU
FAIL BOTH
PARTS...



YES,
MA'AM.

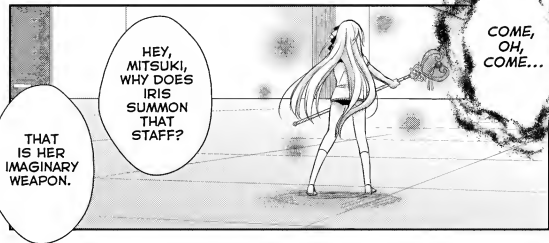
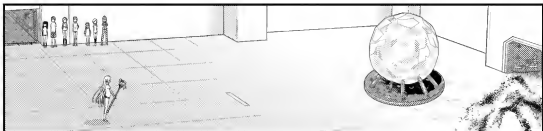
ANY
VOLUN-
TEERS TO
GO
FIRST?

YOU WILL
NOW PER-
FORM THE
TRAINING
EXERCISE
ONE AT A
TIME.

...IRIS?



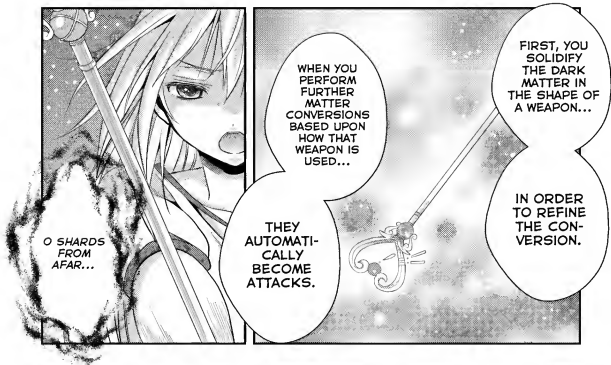
I WOULD
LIKE TO
ATTEMPT
THE SUP-
PLEMENTAL
EXAM.



COME,
OH,
COME...

HEY,
MITSUKI,
WHY DOES
IRIS
SUMMON
THAT
STAFF?

THAT
IS HER
IMAGINARY
WEAPON.








NOTHING
GOOD
EVER
COMES
OF IT.

WHEN THAT
STRAGGLER
IRIS GETS
EXCITED
ABOUT SOME-
THING...



I'M GONNA
SUCCEED
IF IT'S THE
LAST THING
I-DO...!

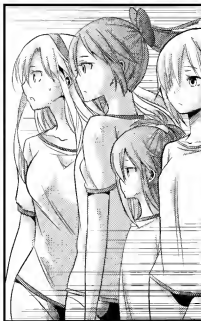
CLENCH



RELAX
A LITTLE,
IRIS!

RELAX!

!





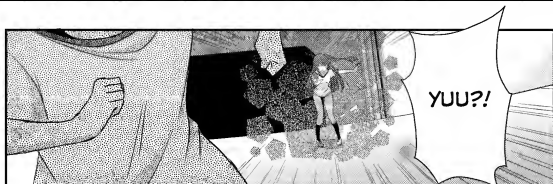
SHE
CAN'T...

IRIS!

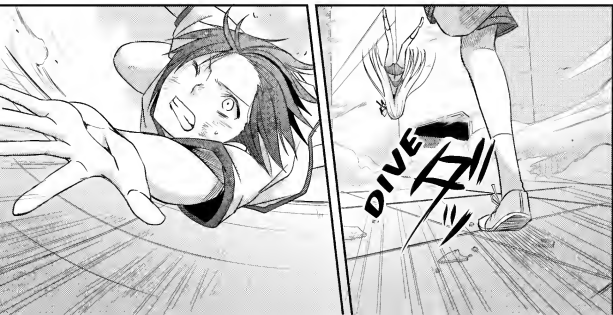
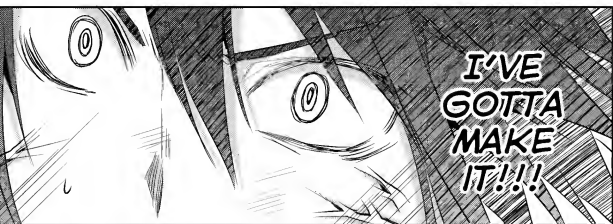
DEPLOY
BARRIER!
BRACE FOR
IMPACT!

WHUMP

...DIE!



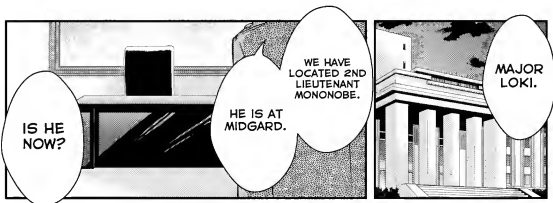


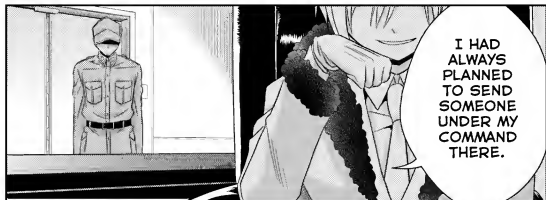












I HAD
ALWAYS
PLANNED
TO SEND
SOMEONE
UNDER MY
COMMAND
THERE.



YOU
ARE THE
"FAFNIR"
I TRAINED
MYSELF.

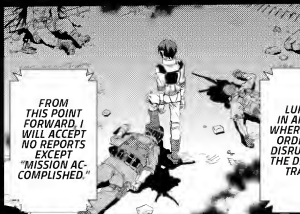
KREEK...
...



I'M
SURE
YOU CAN
DO IT.

A KILLER
WHO SAVES
THOUSANDS...
MILLIONS OF
PEOPLE!

I'M
SURE
YOU CAN
BECOME
ONE...

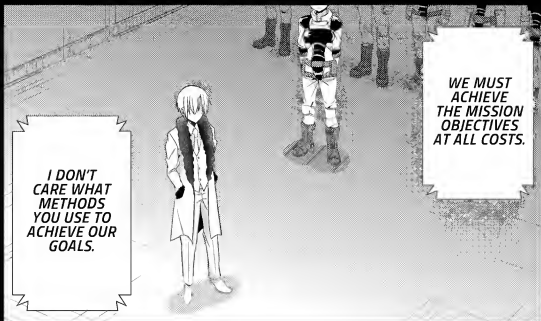


FROM
THIS POINT
FORWARD, I
WILL ACCEPT
NO REPORTS
EXCEPT
"MISSION AC-
COMPLISHED."



LURKING
IN AREA 37,
WHERE PUBLIC
ORDER WAS
DISRUPTED BY
THE DRAGON'S
TRANSIT.

OUR
MISSION
THIS
TIME IS
THE SUP-
PRESSION
OF THE
GUERRILLA
ORGANI-
ZATION...



I DON'T
CARE WHAT
METHODS
YOU USE TO
ACHIEVE OUR
GOALS.

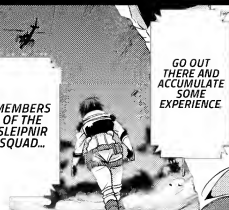
WE MUST
ACHIEVE
THE MISSION
OBJECTIVES
AT ALL COSTS.



EETEEEN!
I DIDN'T
WANT TO
BECOME
WHAT HE
WANTED
ME TO...



MOVE
OUT!



MEMBERS
OF THE
SLEIPNIR
SQUAD...

GO OUT
THERE AND
ACCUMULATE
SOME
EXPERIENCE



THAT
DESIRE
IS WHAT
HARDENED
MY UN-
CERTAIN
RESOLVE.

I WANTED
TO REMAIN
MITSUKI'S
OLDER
BROTHER.

NO MATTER
WHICH BATTLE-
FIELD HE
SENT ME TO,
I COMPLETED
MY MISSION
WITHOUT
KILLING.



IS BE-
CAUSE THE
TRAINING
HE PUT ME
THROUGH
...

GRANTED
ME THE
COMPOSURE
TO CHOOSE
WHETHER OR
NOT TO KILL.

BUT...

THE
REASON
I'VE BEEN
ABLE TO
KEEP MY
HANDS
CLEAN SO
FAR...

"IF I
WANTED
TO KILL
NOW, I
COULD
KILL."

**THE REASON I LOST THAT COMPOSURE
SO EASILY IN FRONT OF IRIS WAS...**

Witch of the Silver Explosions

UNLIMITED FAFNIR

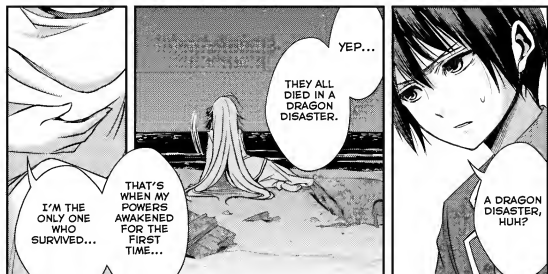


**PROBABLY
BECAUSE
SHE IS
ONE OF MY
NATURAL
ENEMIES...**

**...A
"D."**









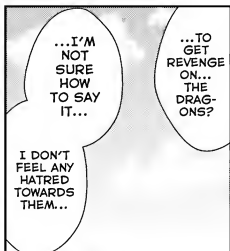
I FEEL
LIKE THAT
WAS THE
REASON I
SURVIVED.

BUT I
THINK I
HAVE TO
FIGHT.



I CAME
OUT
AS A D
MYSELF.

NOBODY
SAW ME
USE MY
POWERS,
BUT...



...I'M
NOT
SURE
HOW
TO SAY
IT...

...TO
GET
REVENGE
ON...
THE
DRAG-
ONS?

I DON'T
FEEL ANY
HATRED
TOWARDS
THEM...



IN THAT
CASE, YOU
HAVEN'T
GIVEN UP
YET, HAVE
YOU?

HUH?

THINK



...



O-OF
COURSE
NOT!

BUT YOU
DON'T PLAN
TO ABANDON
THE BASILISK
COUNTER
OPERATION
SELECTION
TEST, DO
YOU?

YOU SAID
IT WAS
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR YOU
TO GET INTO
THE ANTI-
DRAGON
SQUAD...



OH...
UM...

HOW
MANY
PRACTICE
SESSIONS
ARE LEFT
UNTIL THE
TEST?



ARE WE
FREE TO
DO AFTER-
SCHOOL
PRACTICE
HERE?



HMM...

I DON'T
THINK WE
HAVE ANY
MORE
CHANCES
TO USE THE
NUMBER 3
PRACTICE
AREA...

SINCE
THE REST
IS JUST
BASIC
TRAINING...





NO, THAT
PART
ISN'T THE
ISSUE...

UGH...

I GUESS
I'LL HAVE
TO CONSULT
WITH MS.
SHINOMIYA
DIRECTLY,
HUH?

SINCE, AS
THINGS STAND
NOW, IT DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE IRIS
OR I WILL PASS
THE TEST NEXT
WEEK.

YEAH...

...

~SIGH~
I SUPPOSE
I WILL HAVE
TO BE YOUR
SUPER-

WHAT
THE?!

BEEP
BEEP



MITSUKI!
THAT'S THE
ALARM!!

SO IT
IS.

FWIP



EMERGENCY
WARNING!
EMERGENCY
WARNING!

ALERT LEVEL
E: TYPE
YELLOW!

I REPEAT,
ALERT LEVEL
E: TYPE
YELLOW!



?!

HRAESVELGR
THE YELLOW
MUST BE
APPROACHING
MIDGARD.

SINCE
IT SAID
"YELLOW"
...



WE HAVE
CLOSE
CALLS
LIKE THIS
ONCE OR
TWICE A
MONTH.

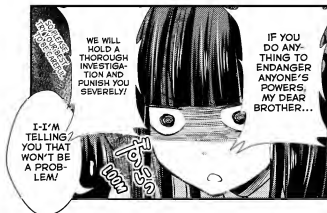
BUT IF
IT'S ONLY
LEVEL E,
IT WILL
BARELY
GRAZE THE
WARNING
AREA.



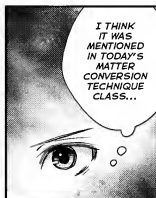


THANKS FOR TAKING TIME OUT TO HELP ME WHEN YOU'RE SO BUSY!

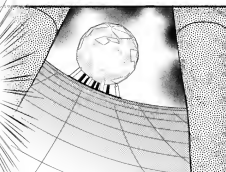








I BET I CAN'T START WITH MITHRIL RIGHT OFF THE BAT, SO...



AND ANTI-MATTER CAN DESTROY ANYTHING WITH AN ANNIHILATION REACTION.

IN THEORY, MITHRIL IS THE HARDEST METAL ALLOY THERE IS...



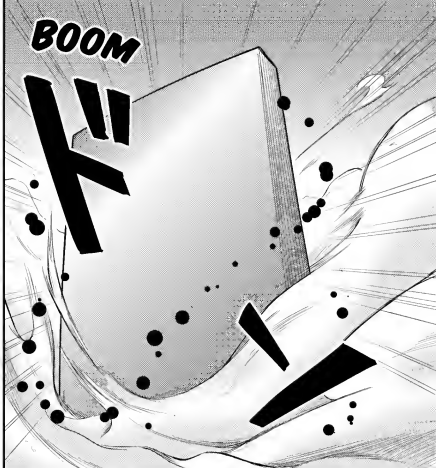
H-HE THREW IT?!

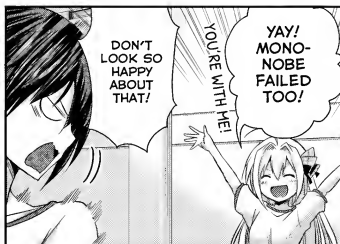
LOSS



I'LL START BY ENVISIONING IRON!













HMM?

IRIS...

IT'S
STARTING
TO FEEL
LIKE I'VE
GOT A
SHOT AT
PULLING
THIS OFF!



**ALL RIGHT!
I'M GONNA
MAKE ONE
BETTER THAN
MONONOBE'S!**



YES, THAT'S
WHAT I WAS
PLANNING...
WHY?

ARE YOU
PLANNING
TO MAKE
ANOTHER
WALL OF
MITHRIL?



O-O-KAY.
GOT IT.

PERHAPS
YOU SHOULD
CONVERT THE
SMALLEST
AMOUNT
OF MATTER
POSSIBLE.

CONSIDER-
ING THE
RISK OF
ANOTHER
EXPLOSION...



...IT'S
TRUE THAT
HOLDING
BACK OUT
OF A FEAR
OF FAILURE
WON'T HELP
IN YOUR
PRACTICE,
BUT...



IS IT OKAY
IF I TRY
THE ATTACK
PART TOO?

ER...

MITSUKI...



COME,
OH, COME,
O SHARDS
FROM
AFAR...

BOOM



THEN, I'LL
CONVERT
AIR, SINCE
IT'S THE
SAFEST!

OKAY!

CLASH

IT'S ALL
RIGHT WITH
ME, BUT...
PLEASE
TRY NOT TO
CONVERT
ANYTHING
TOO DANGER-
OUS...



E E K !!

BOOM

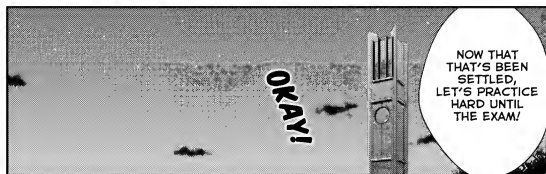


I GET IT.
AN AIR
CONVERSION,
EH?



EVEN
IRIS
SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO...

IT'S PRACTICAL
IN A WIDE RANGE
OF SITUATIONS, AND
THE MATTER CON-
VERSION IS THE
MOST BASIC
OF BASICS...





OH!
<HELLO.>



WHAT'S
WITH THE
RANDOM
ENGLISH?

THAT
IS SO
CREEPY



STARE...



I HEARD
YOU'RE
TRAINING
WITH IRIS.

WAIT!
I JUST
RETURNED
YOUR
GREET-
ING!!

YOU
TRICKED
ME!!

YARGH!

YEAH,
WE'RE ON
BREAK NOW,
SO I'M
GETTING US
SOME PRO-
VISIONS.



THEN,
GOOD
AFTER-
NOON.

YES,
GOOD
DAY.





**KIND
OF A
TALENT.**

**CAUSING ANY
AND EVERY-
THING TO
EXPLODE IS,
IN ITSELF...**

**THE CHANCES
OF ANYTHING
THAT COULD
CAUSE IT TO
EXPLODE BEING
MIXED IN ARE SO
SMALL AS TO BE
NEGLECTIBLE.**

**MITHRIL
IS THE
STURDIEST
AND MOST
STABLE OF
MATERIALS...**



**A
TALENT,
HUH?**



**WELL,
LOOK
FORWARD
TO IT,
LADIES.**

**IT'S TRUE
THAT IT'S
GONNA BE
TOUGH,
BUT...**



**I CAN
MAKE
MY OWN
IMAGINARY
WEAPON
NOW, AT
LEAST.**

**WELL,
AT THE
VERY
LEAST,
WE'VE
GOT SOME
RESULTS.**

**WHA?!
THAT'S
LIKE THE
VERY
FIRST STEP
AMONG
FIRST
STEPS!!**



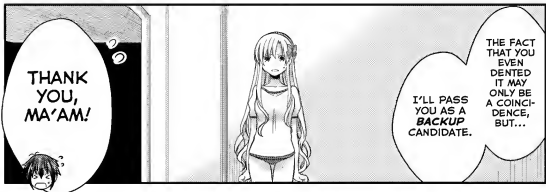
THE DAY
OF THE
BASILISK
COUNTER
SQUAD
MEMBER
SELECTION
EXAM...



AN AIR
BULLET, EH?
YOU PUT A
LOT OF
THOUGHT
INTO THIS.
EVEN IF YOU
CAN ONLY
GENERATE
TEN KILOS
OF IT...



THAT
COMES TO
THOUSANDS
OF LITERS OF
AIR... AND YOU
COMPRESSED
IT, DID YOU?



THANK
YOU,
MA'AM!

I'LL PASS
YOU AS A
BACKUP
CANDIDATE.

THE FACT
THAT YOU
EVEN
DENTED
IT MAY
ONLY BE
A COINCIDENCE,
BUT...







**FOR THE
ATTACK
EXAM...
WILL NOW
DESTROY
THE
DIAMOND!**

**IRIS
FREYJA!**



WHA?!

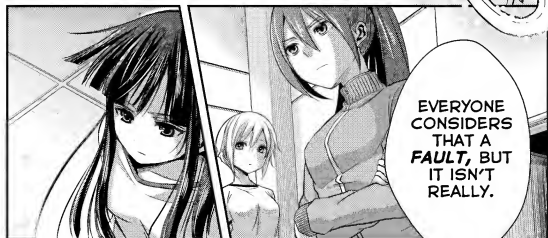


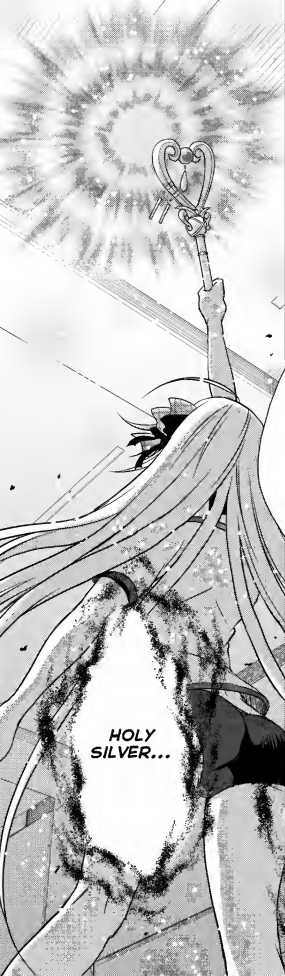
**JUST BE
QUIET AND
WATCH.**

**WHY
DIDN'T
YOU GO
WITH THE
SUPPLE-
MENTAL
EXAM?!**



**YOU THINK
YOU'RE
GOING TO
DESTROY
THE
DIAMOND?!**





**HOLY
SILVER...**

**COME,
OH...**

**BEING
ABLE TO
DESTROY
EVEN
MITHRIL IS
A "TALENT"
UNIQUE TO
HER.**

COME.

**O
SHARDS
FROM
AFAR.**

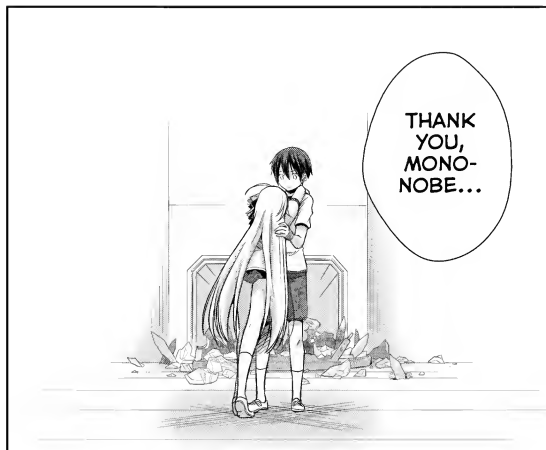


BURST!

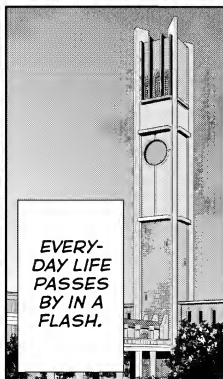
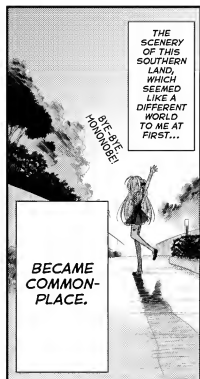


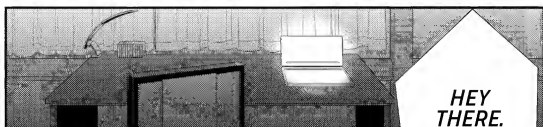








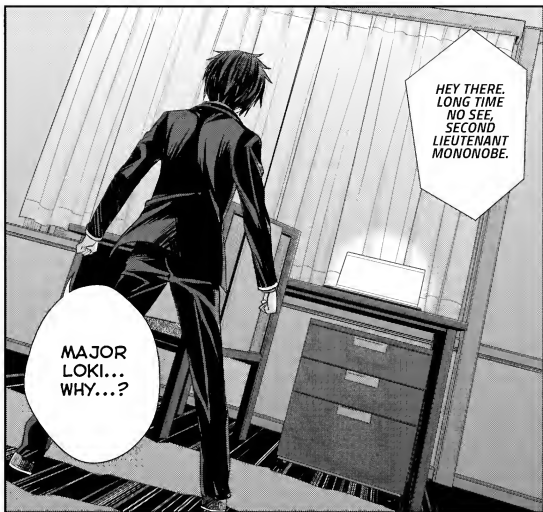






**SECOND
LIEUTENANT
MONONOBE.**





HEY THERE.
LONG TIME
NO SEE,
SECOND
LIEUTENANT
MONONOBE.

MAJOR
LOKI...
WHY...?



WHAT
DO YOU...
WANT
FROM
ME?



I WAS
REALLY
PLANNING
TO CONTACT
YOU MUCH
EARLIER,
BUT...

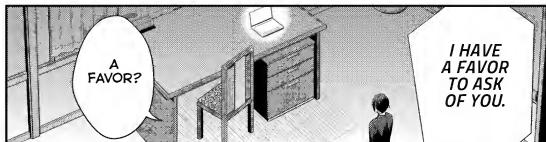
MIDGARDSORMR'S
DEFENSIVE WALL
IS PRETTY
SOLID AGAINST
ELECTRONICS
AS WELL.



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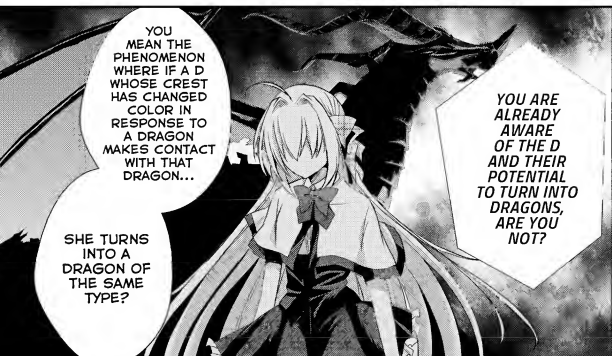
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A
FAVOR?

I HAVE
A FAVOR
TO ASK
OF YOU.



YOU
MEAN THE
PHENOMENON
WHERE IF A D
WHOSE CREST
HAS CHANGED
COLOR IN
RESPONSE TO
A DRAGON
MAKES CONTACT
WITH THAT
DRAGON...

SHE TURNS
INTO A
DRAGON OF
THE SAME
TYPE?

YOU ARE
ALREADY
AWARE
OF THE D
AND THEIR
POTENTIAL
TO TURN INTO
DRAGONS,
ARE YOU
NOT?



BUT...



IT IS
SOME-
THING
WE MUST
PREVENT
AT ALL
COSTS.

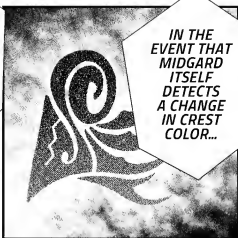
THAT'S
THE ONE.
ISN'T IT
FRIGHTEN-
ING?

JUST THINK-
ING ABOUT
THERE BEING
MORE OF THOSE
MONSTERS
SENDS SHIVERS
UP MY SPINE.



THEY
QUARANTINE
THE D IN
A SHELTER
DEEP UNDER-
GROUND...

AND SEND
THE OTHER
D OUT TO
INTERCEPT
THE DRAGON.



IN THE
EVENT THAT
MIDGARD
ITSELF
DETECTS
A CHANGE
IN CREST
COLOR...



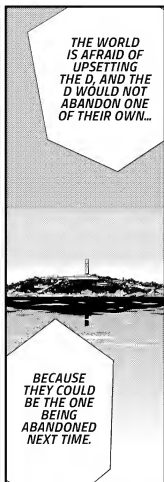
I'M SURE
YOU
REALIZE
THIS AS
WELL...

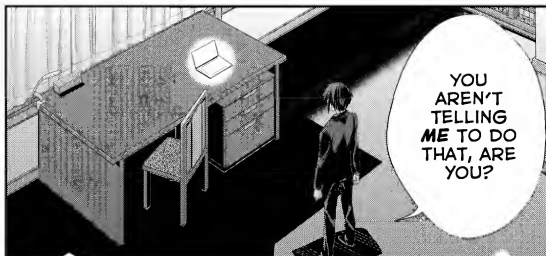


IS TO
TAKE OUT
THE D
WHOSE
CREST
CHANGED
COLOR.

THAT THE
MOST
EFFECTIVE
COUNTER-
MEASURE...

!





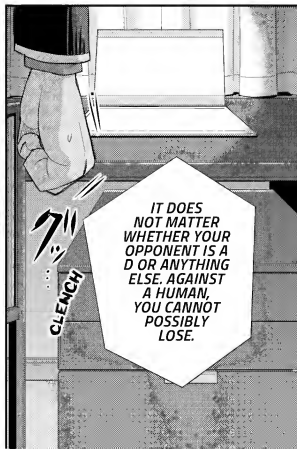
YOU
AREN'T
TELLING
ME TO DO
THAT, ARE
YOU?

IT'S SIMPLE.
ALL YOU HAVE
TO DO IS KILL
ONE SINGLE
D WHEN THE
TIME COMES.

I'M NOT
TELLING
YOU TO
DO IT, I'M
ASKING.

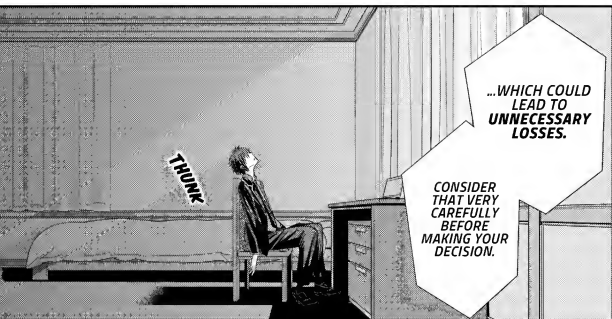
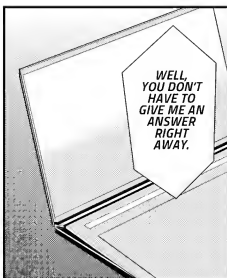
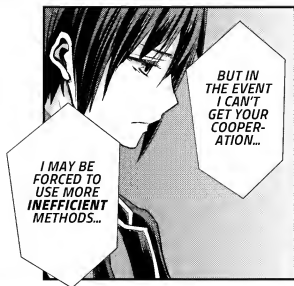


BECAUSE
YOU ARE
SLEIPNIR'S
STRONGEST
"FAFNIR."



IT DOES
NOT MATTER
WHETHER YOUR
OPPONENT IS A
D OR ANYTHING
ELSE. AGAINST
A HUMAN,
YOU CANNOT
POSSIBLY
LOSE.

7
...
CLENCH







**SO...I
WANT TO
KNOW...**

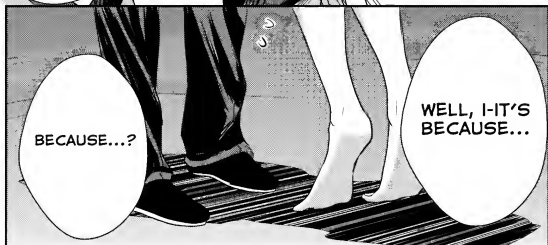


**THE GIRLS
IN CLASS
ARE TOUGH
ON EVERYONE,
INCLUDING
THEMSELVES.**

**THE ONLY
PERSON
WHO HAS
EVER HELPED
ME OUT LIKE
THAT...**

**IS YOU,
MONO-
NOBE.**

**I WANT TO
KNOW...
HOW YOU
FEEL.**



BECAUSE...?

**WELL, I-IT'S
BECAUSE...**



NO WAY.
I'M NO-
THING LIKE
MITSUKI.

SHE
USED TO
BE A BIT
LIKE YOU.

LIKE YOUR
STRAIGHT-
FORWARD
SIDE.



PROBABLY
BECAUSE
YOU
RESEMBLE
HER...

THE OLD
MITSUKI,
I MEAN.

I'M LIKE
MITSUKI?



HUH...
SO
THAT'S
WHY.

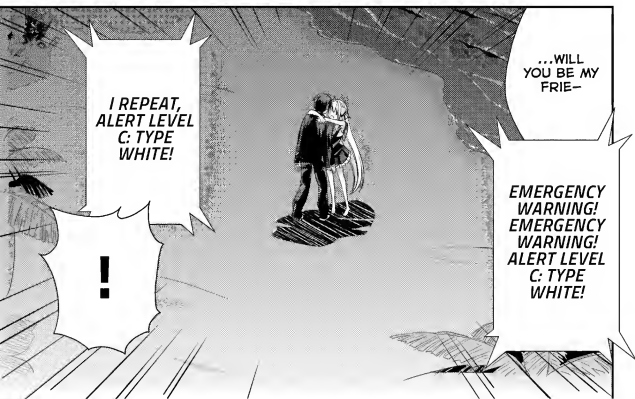
THAT'S
KIND OF
A LET-
DOWN.

?

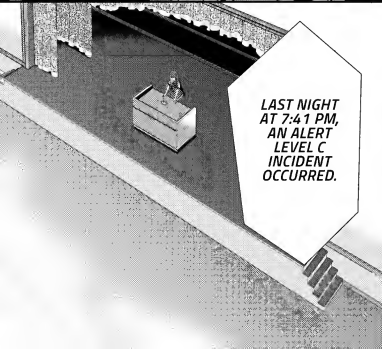


AND EVEN
NOW...SHE
STILL GIVES
EVERYTHING
HER ALL,
JUST LIKE
YOU, IRIS...

SO I
THINK
I JUST
COULDN'T
IGNORE
YOU.





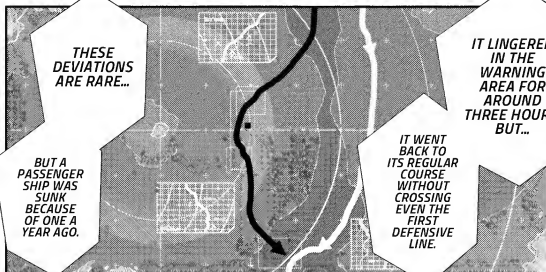




BUT THIS
TIME, IT
LEFT ITS
NORMAL
ROUTE AND
ENTERED
MIDGARD'S
WARNING
AREA.

THE DRAGON
THAT
APPROACHED
MIDGARD WAS
LEVIATHAN
THE WHITE.

IT NORMALLY
TRAVELS
AROUND THE
PACIFIC OCEAN
ALONG A SET
ROUTE...



THESE
DEVIATIONS
ARE RARE...

BUT A
PASSENGER
SHIP WAS
SUNK
BECAUSE
OF ONE A
YEAR AGO.

IT LINGERED
IN THE
WARNING
AREA FOR
AROUND
THREE HOURS,
BUT...

IT WENT
BACK TO
ITS REGULAR
COURSE
WITHOUT
CROSSING
EVEN THE
FIRST
DEFENSIVE
LINE.



IT WOULD
HAVE SURELY
RESULTED IN
A DIFFICULT
BATTLE.

IF LEVIATHAN
HAD
ATTACKED...



**AND INVADE
MIDGARD...**

**BUT EVEN
IF LEVIATHAN
WERE TO
TARGET ONE
OF YOU...**



**WE WILL
NOT
ABANDON
ANYONE!**

**THE ANTI-
DRAGON
SQUAD
WOULD
FIGHT
WITHOUT
FEAR.**



**I WILL
RISK
MY OWN
LIFE TO
PROTECT
YOU.**



**SO IF YOU
DETECT A
CHANGE IN
YOUR DRAGON
CREST, PLEASE
DO NOT
HESITATE TO
REPORT IT.**

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
OUT
HERE?

IT'S
ALMOST
TIME FOR
OUR NEXT
CLASS.

MONO-
NOBE?

I'M...
GOING
TO SKIP
NEXT
PERIOD.

IRIS.

...WHY? YOU
PERVERT...

IF IT
DOES...
WOULD
YOU PLEASE
SHOW ME
THE SPOT
WHERE IT
HURTS?

...IRIS,
DOES
YOUR
STOMACH
HURT?

OH, NO!
THAT'S
NOT WHAT
I MEANT!

FWIP

!

...



...

I'M JUST
NOT STRONG
ENOUGH.

I WAS
THINKING
OF JUMP-
ING TO MY
DEATH...
BUT IT WAS
SO SCARY I
COULDN'T
BRING MY-
SELF TO
DO IT.



YOUR
CREST...
WHEN
DID THIS
START?

I FIRST
NOTICED
THIS
MORNING.

BUT THE
CHANGE
PROBABLY
STARTED
LAST
NIGHT.



IF THE
DRAGON
MAKES IT
PAST THE
FINAL
DEFENSIVE
LINE...

AND
THERE'S
NO OTHER
OPTION...

WHAT
I'M
SCARED
OF...

IS THAT
I CAN'T
KILL
MYSELF.



YOU
DON'T
TRUST
MITSUKI
AND THE
OTHERS?

THAT'S
NOT THE
PROBLEM.



**AND THEN
I'LL BE THE
ONE HURTING
EVERYONE.**

**I'M SURE
I'LL TURN
INTO A
DRAGON.**



...

**I DON'T
WANT THAT...
I COULDN'T
BEAR IT...**

**THEN
THERE
SHOULDN'T
BE A
PROBLEM
WITH ME
BEING THE
ONE WHO
CARRIES
IT OUT.**

**AND IF
THEY
DO...**

**BUT I'M
SURE THEY
HAVE A
FINAL
RESORT
PREPARED
IN THE
EVENT THEY
NEED IT.**

**MITSUKI
TALKED
ABOUT
DEFENDING
ANYONE
WHOSE
CREST
CHANGES...**



WAS
SIMPLY TO
PROTECT
MY OWN
FEELINGS.

THE REASON
I AVOIDED
DIRTYING MY
HANDS FOR
SO LONG...



IS WORTH
RISKING
THAT IDEAL
I'VE UPHELD
FOR THE
PAST THREE
YEARS.

IRIS'S
NOBLE
DESIRE...

TO NOT
HURT
ANYONE...



**THEN,
I'LL KILL
YOU.**

**...IF THERE
REALLY IS
NO OTHER
CHOICE...**

**DON'T
WORRY,
IRIS.**

**YOU WON'T
TURN
INTO A
DRAGON.**

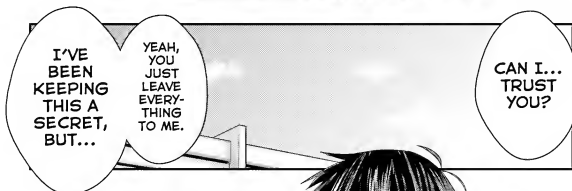
I PROMISE.



YEAH,
SO FOR
NOW JUST
RELAX AND
LET THE
OTHERS
PROTECT
YOU.

I WON'T
GIVE UP
UNTIL THE
VERY,
VERY END
EITHER.

...YOU
WILL?



I'VE
BEEN
KEEPING
THIS A
SECRET,
BUT...

YEAH,
YOU
JUST
LEAVE
EVERY-
THING
TO ME.

CAN I...
TRUST
YOU?



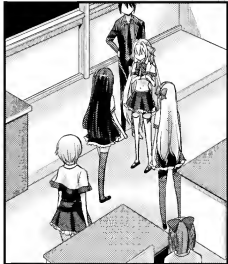
HEH
HEH...



WHAP

...OR
AT LEAST
I WAS
SUPPOSED
TO BE.

THE TRUTH
IS...I'M THE
WORLD'S
GREATEST
ASSASSIN.





I WILL
PROTECT
YOU IF
IT'S THE
LAST THING
I DO ON
EARTH!

THANK
YOU FOR
HAVING THE
COURAGE
TO REPORT
THIS.



...

MITSUKI...



I AM
BLESSED
TO HAVE
SUCH
SKILLED
AGENTS
WORKING
FOR ME.

OH...

I GUESS
YOU DON'T
TECHNICALLY
WORK
FOR ME
ANYMORE
THOUGH,
DO YOU?



I SEE SO
SOMEONE'S
CREST
CHANGED
COLOR...

AND IF
YOU'VE
ALREADY
MADE
CONTACT
WITH THE
TARGET,
THIS WILL
BE FAST.



YEAH, I
GOT IT.

I WON'T
GET IN
YOUR
WAY.

SO
PLEASE
STAY
OUT OF
THIS.

I WILL
CARRY
OUT MY
DUTY...

...ANYWAY,
THAT'S THE
SITUATION.



...I DON'T
THINK THERE'S
A SINGLE
PERSON ON
THE PLANET
THE WORD
"TRUST" SUITS
LESS THAN
YOU.



I TRUST YOU,
SECOND
LIEUTENANT
MONONOBE.

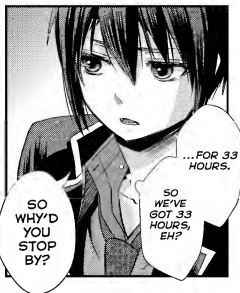
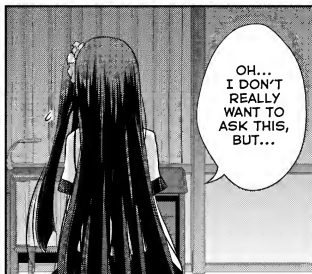
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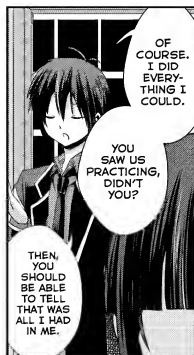


Chapter 4

LEVIATHAN THE WHITE ②

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CAN'T
YOU USE
THE SAME
METHOD
NOW?

HOW
DID YOU
DEFEAT
HEKATON-
KHEIR?

THREE
YEARS
AGO...



ABOUT THE
DAY I WENT
UP AGAINST
HEKATON-
KHEIR THE
BLUE TO
PROTECT
THE CITY...

I THOUGHT
SHE'D ASK
SOONER OR
LATER...




I KNOW
THAT IF IT
BECOMES
PUBLIC, YOUR
SITUATION
WILL BECOME
EVEN
MORE COM-
PLICATED.

BUT...

TO BE FRANK,
PRACTICALLY
A MIRACLE.

I DIDN'T
WANT TO
DRAG UP
WHAT
HAPPENED
BACK THEN
IF I COULD
AVOID IT.

WHAT
YOU DID
THAT DAY
WAS
SIMPLY
THAT
UNUSUAL
AND...



UNLESS
IT IS USED
AND MANAGED
WELL...

GREAT
POWER
CAN END
UP HURT-
ING ITS
WIELDER
IN THE
END.

AS THE
CAPTAIN
OF THE
ANTI-
DRAGON
SQUAD...

I MUST
UNDERSTAND
ALL THE
FIREPOWER
WE HAVE AT
HAND.



CLENCH
...

IT'S JUST
THAT I'M
SCARED
BECAUSE
I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE
GOING TO
DO.

...THIS
DOESN'T
MEAN I
DON'T
TRUST YOU,
YUU.



YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
APOLOGIZE.
YOU'RE
JUST DOING
YOUR JOB AS
CAPTAIN.

...I'M
SORRY,
YUU.

ALL
RIGHT...
I'LL TELL
YOU.



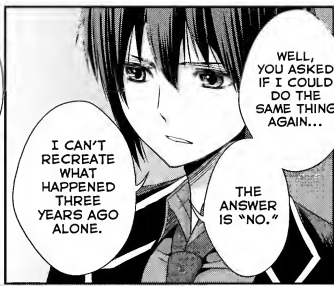
SO
PLEASE...
!!!!



"ALONE,"
YOU SAY?

I SEE.
I THINK I
CAN MORE
OR LESS
IMAGINE THE
REQUIRE-
MENTS FOR
ITS USE.

YOU
ALWAYS
WERE A
SHARP
ONE.



WELL,
YOU ASKED
IF I COULD
DO THE
SAME THING
AGAIN...

I CAN'T
RECREATE
WHAT
HAPPENED
THREE
YEARS AGO
ALONE.

THE
ANSWER
IS "NO."



EVEN AFTER
PAYING
A LARGE
PRICE, I
COULDN'T
FINISH
IT OFF.

IN THE
END, I WAS
UNABLE
TO SLAY
HEKATON-
KHEIR.



BUT...EVEN
IF THOSE
REQUIRE-
MENTS WERE
MET, I
COULDN'T
BEAT
LEVIATHAN.

THAT
ISN'T
WHAT MY
POWER
IS.

THREE
YEARS
AGO...



...ALL
RIGHT.
I'VE HEARD
ENOUGH.



MY GOAL WAS, IF YOU WERE INTENTIONALLY HIDING SOME POWER...

TO ASK YOU NOT TO USE IT.



IF YOU WERE EXPECTING MORE OUT OF ME, THEN I'M SORRY...

NO, THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY.

BUT EVEN IF I CAN'T TAKE IT DOWN, I MAY BE OF SOME USE.



IF YOU USE THAT TYPE OF WEAPON HAPHAZARDLY, NOT ONLY MIGHT IT MISS...

THREE YEARS AGO, YOU USED A PROJECTILE "WEAPON."

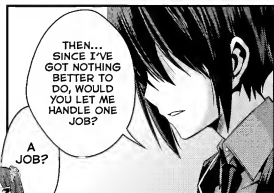
YES, IF MY MEMORIES ARE ACCURATE.

WOULD THERE BE SOMETHING WRONG... WITH ME USING MY POWERS?



WATCH CLOSELY VIA THE SHELTER MONITORS WITH THE OTHER STUDENTS.

...YOU'LL SEE ONCE THE BATTLE BEGINS.



THEN... SINCE I'VE GOT NOTHING BETTER TO DO, WOULD YOU LET ME HANDLE ONE JOB?

A JOB?



IN A WORST-CASE SCENARIO, IT MIGHT BE REFLECTED BACK AT YOU.

"REFLECTED"?



ALL MEMBERS
OF THE ANTI-
DRAGON
SQUAD WILL
FIGHT TO
DEFEND
IRIS.

THERE
IS NO
REASON
FOR YOU
TO GET
INVOLVED,
YUU.

BUT
THAT'S
ONLY
AGAINST
DRAGONS,
RIGHT?



**THAT'S
RIGHT.
PROTECTING
IRIS.**



**WHAT I'M
TALKING
ABOUT...**

**...IS
PROTECT-
ING IRIS
FROM "NON-
DRAGON"
THREATS.**



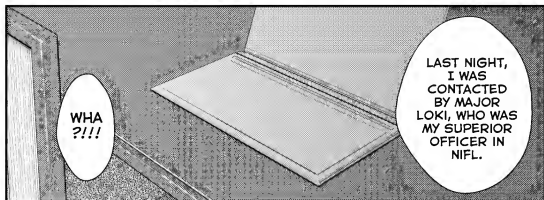
IT
SOUNDS
LIKE YOU
AREN'T
SPEAKING
PURELY
THEORET-
ICALLY.



AT THE
VERY LEAST,
NIFL DOESN'T
TRUST
MIDGARD.

IT'S
POSSIBLE
THEY'LL
ATTEMPT
TO INTER-
FERE.

YOU
THINK
SOME-
ONE...
WILL
TARGET
IRIS?



WHA
?!!!

LAST NIGHT,
I WAS
CONTACTED
BY MAJOR
LOKI, WHO WAS
MY SUPERIOR
OFFICER IN
NIFL.



SO
WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING
IS...



APPARENTLY,
HE WANTS TO
PREVENT AN
INCREASE IN
THE NUMBER
OF DRAGONS
NO MATTER
WHAT.

IF I
GUARD IRIS,
I'M SURE WE
CAN PUT NIFL
AT LEAST A
LITTLE MORE
AT EASE.

...



YEAH,
BUT...

I'M
THE ONE
WHO WILL
DECIDE
WHEN IT
"COMES
DOWN TO
IT."

UNTIL THEN,
I WON'T LET
ANYONE, NO
MATTER WHO
IT IS, KILL
HER.



THAT IF
IT COMES
DOWN
TO IT...

**YOU
WILL
KILL
IRIS?**



YEAH,
MAYBE I
AM... BUT
YOU COULD
ALMOST SAY
THIS WAS MY
"ORIGINAL"
JOB.

...YOU'RE
TALKING
ALMOST AS
IF YOU'RE
THE GRIM
REAPER.



**DON'T
SAY
ANOTHER
WORD!**

THE TRUE
REASON
THAT THE
SQUAD I
WAS IN,
SLEIPNIR,
WAS
CREATED...

WAS THE
ASSASSI-
NATION
OF ANY D
THAT IS DETERM--



I'M SURE
YOU, AS THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT,
KNOW, RIGHT,
MITSUKI?

I WAS
NEVER
PERSONALLY
INVOLVED
IN THOSE
KINDS OF
MISSIONS,
BUT...

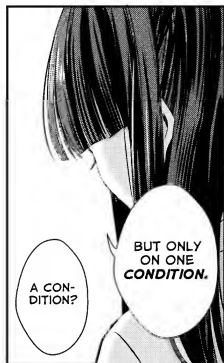


STAY THE
BROTHER
I KNOW.

PLEASE...



PLEASE
STOP...
I DON'T
WANT TO
HEAR THAT
FROM
YOU.



A CON-
DITION?

BUT ONLY
ON ONE
CONDITION.



MITSUKI...

IT DOESN'T
APPEAR THAT
WE HAVE ANY
OTHER WAY
OF KEEPING
NIFL AT BAY
FOR THE TIME
BEING.

I'LL
APPROVE
YOU...
ACTING
AS IRIS'S
GUARD.



N-

NO!
I CAN'T
LET YOU
DO THAT,
MITSUKI!

IN THE
EVENT THAT
IRIS'S
TRANSFORMA-
TION INTO A
DRAGON
IS TRULY
UNAVOID-
ABLE...

I WILL BE
THE ONE TO
PUT HER
OUT OF HER
MISERY.

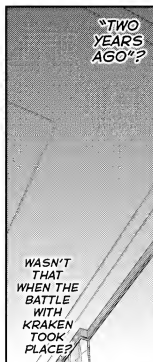


IT'S ALL
RIGHT.



TWO
YEARS
AGO.

I
ALREADY
GOT MY
HANDS
DIRTY...

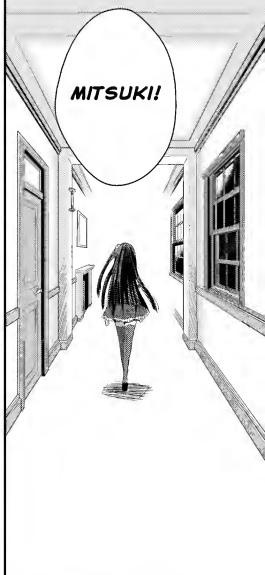


"TWO
YEARS
AGO"?

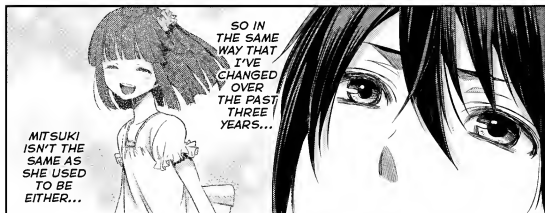
WASN'T
THAT
WHEN THE
BATTLE
WITH
KRAKEN
TOOK
PLACE?



...WHAT
DOES
THAT
MEAN?



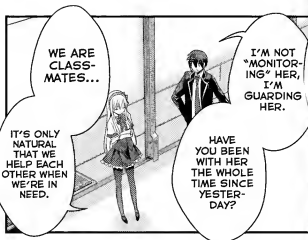
MITSUKI!



SO IN
THE SAME
WAY THAT
I'VE
CHANGED
OVER
THE PAST
THREE
YEARS...

MITSUKI
ISN'T THE
SAME AS
SHE USED
TO BE
EITHER...





WE ARE
CLASS-
MATES...

IT'S ONLY
NATURAL
THAT WE
HELP EACH
OTHER WHEN
WE'RE IN
NEED.

HAVE
YOU BEEN
WITH HER
THE WHOLE
TIME SINCE
YESTER-
DAY?

I'M NOT
"MONITOR-
ING" HER,
I'M
GUARDING
HER.



W-WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN BY
THAT?!

HUH. SO
YOU ACTUALLY
CARE
ABOUT YOUR
COMRADES,
LISA.



THEN IT
IS TRUE
THAT YOU'VE
BEEN PUT IN
CHARGE OF
MONITOR-
ING IRIS.



UGH...

IT BUGS
IRIS A LOT
THAT YOU
CALL HER A
STRAGGLER.

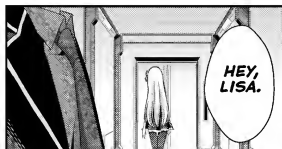
IF YOU
CARE ABOUT
HER THAT
MUCH, WHY
NOT BE A
LITTLE NICER
TO HER
THE REST
OF THE
TIME?



HOW
COULD I
POSSIBLY
NOT WORRY
ABOUT
THEM?

TO US HERE
LIVING AWAY
FROM OUR
PARENTS...

OUR
FELLOW
CLASS-
MATES
ARE OUR
FAMILY.





OF COURSE
I DO. I WAS
THERE ON
THE FRONT
LINES.



YES,
SHE
DID.

MITSUKI
FOUGHT IN
THE KRAKEN
BATTLE
TOO, DIDN'T
SHE?

**KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED
IN THE BATTLE
WITH KRAKEN
TWO YEARS
AGO?**

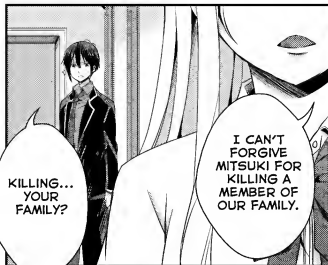
**DO
YOU...**



IT SOUNDS
LIKE THAT
DOESN'T
SIT RIGHT
WITH YOU.

TWO?

MITSUKI
TOOK DOWN
TWO KRAKENS,
AND ON
THAT MERIT
CLIMBED TO
HER PRESENT
POSITION.



KILLING...
YOUR
FAMILY?

I CAN'T
FORGIVE
MITSUKI FOR
KILLING A
MEMBER OF
OUR FAMILY.



AT THAT
TIME, WE
HAD NO
OTHER
CHOICE...

BUT THAT
DOESN'T
MEAN I
HAVE TO
LIKE IT.



**BRYNHILDR
CLASS,
STUDENT
NUMBER
FOUR: MIYAKO
SHINOMIYA.**

OH, YOU
DIDN'T
KNOW
THAT
PART?

**THAT IS
THE NAME OF
THE STUDENT
WHO TRANS-
FORMED INTO
A DRAGON
TWO YEARS
AGO.**

!



THEN,
MITSUKI...

NOW, I
WILL LEAVE
IRIS IN YOUR
HANDS.



MONO-
NOBE...



KILLED...

TWO
YEARS
AGO.

...A
CLASS-
MATE?

I
ALREADY
GOT MY
HANDS
DIRTY...



DID YOU
KNOW
ABOUT THAT
STUFF SHE
SAID?

WELL,
ONLY THE
RUMORS...



SINCE
I'VE ONLY
BEEN AT
MIDGARD
FOR A
YEAR...

...



FIORET

FIORET

...IT'S A
LITTLE EMBAR-
PASSING,
BUT IT'S
OKAY IF
YOU LOOK,
MONO-
NOBE.



*DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT? HEY,
WAIT A
SECOND!

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT AND
COME
RIGHT
IN!



I-IRIS.

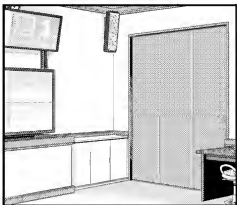
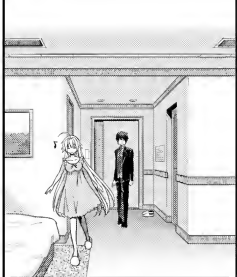
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TO THANK
LISA...

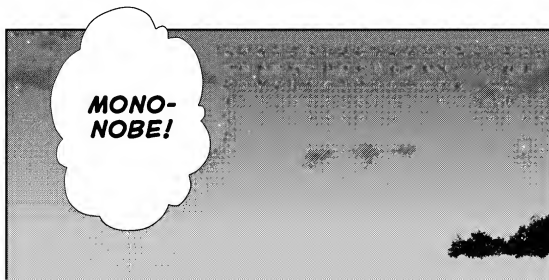
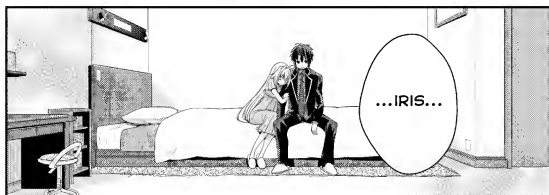
BUT I
COULDN'T
FIND THE
RIGHT TIME
TO COME
OUT...



THAT'S
ALL WELL
AND GOOD,
BUT IF YOU'RE
GETTING
UP, PLEASE
CHANGE INTO
SOMETHING
ELSE.

I DON'T
KNOW
WHERE TO
LOOK.







LET'S
TAKE A
BATH TO-
GETHER!

THE
WATER'S
READY!



SIGH...

...NOT
ON YOUR
LIFE.



NO, I
WON'T!

WELL, IF I
LET YOU GO
AFTER ME,
YOU'LL LICK
THE TUB AND
DRINK MY
BATHWATER,
WON'T YOU?

THAT'S
A LITTLE
TOO MUCH,
EVEN FOR
ME...



...I'M
ALREADY
IN YOUR
ROOM,
SO MAKE
DO WITH
THAT.

BOO~

YOU
AREN'T
GOING TO
GUARD
ME IN THE
BATH?

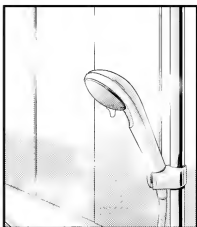
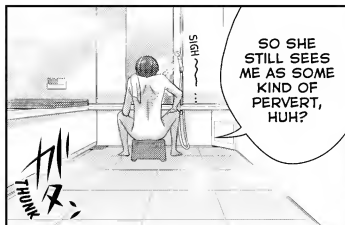


WELL,
THAT'S
OKAY
WITH ME,
BUT...

WHY DO
I HAVE
TO GO
FIRST?

OH, FINE.
WE CAN
TAKE OUR
BATHS
SEPARATELY,
BUT YOU GO
FIRST.

IF YOU'RE
GOING TO BE
AROUND ME,
I WANT YOU TO
BE CLEAN!





...
BACK.

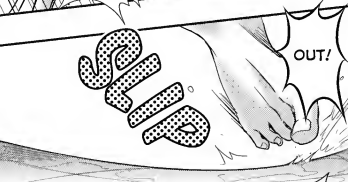


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M-MONO-
NOBE! I
CAME TO
WASH YOUR
BACK!

I WANT
TO DO AT
LEAST
SOME-
THING
TO PAY
YOU...



OUT!

SIP



EEK!

WHOA!



I'LL BE
OUT AS
SOON AS
I WASH
OFF THIS
SWEAT,
SO JUST
GET...

WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE THAT
WHEN YOU BARGED IN ON ME?





THE
SECOND
IS TO
END THEIR
LIFE.

THE
FIRST
IS TO
DEFEAT
THE
DRAGON.

DID YOU
KNOW...
THERE ARE
THREE WAYS
FOR A D
TO AVOID
BECOMING A
DRAGON?

AND THE
THIRD...

WAIT,
YOU
DON'T
MEAN
...

YES...

...A D.

IS FOR
THEM TO
CEASE
BEING...



...



"S-SO"
WHAT?



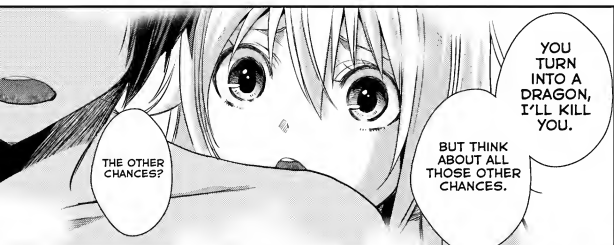
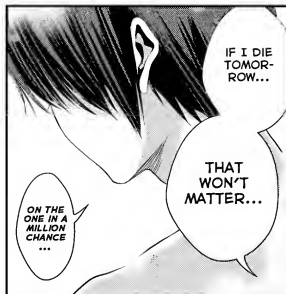
BY
TURNING
TWENTY...

OR
GETTING
PREG-
NANT...

WE TURN
INTO
ORDINARY
HUMANS.

SO...











STAY
AWAY...

STAY
AWAY...



THE POWER
TO ESCAPE
ALL
HARDSHIP.



I WANTED
POWER.



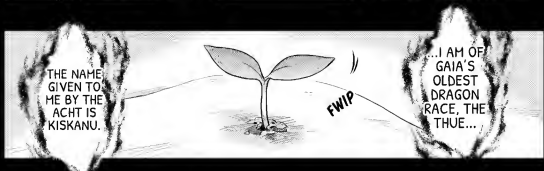
FWOOOOO
OOOOOSH

THE POWER
TO DEFEAT
IT...

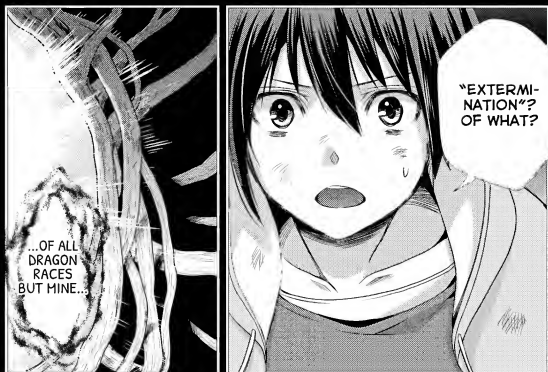
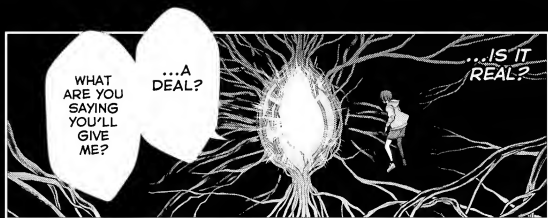


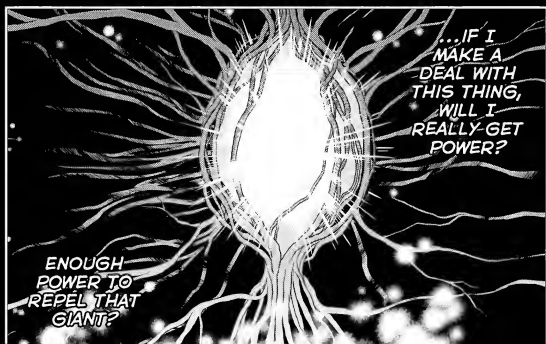
THE
THING
THAT
WAS
MAKING
MITSUKI
SAD!

CLENCH



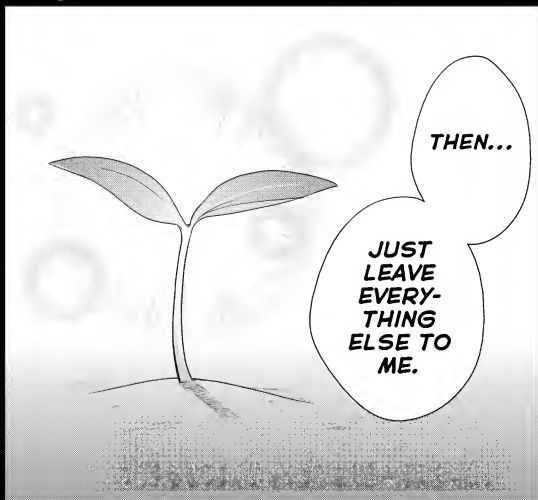








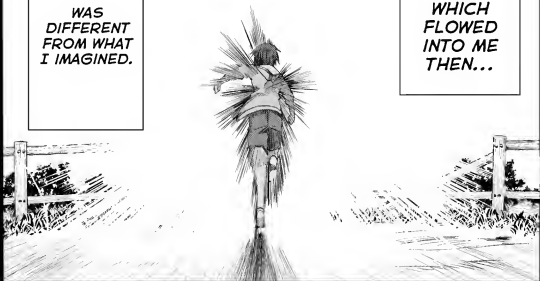






WAS
DIFFERENT
FROM WHAT
I IMAGINED.

THE
POWER
WHICH
FLOWED
INTO ME
THEN...



IT INCLUDED
NO ENERGY.
ALONE, IT WAS
MEANINGLESS.



IT WAS AN
ENORMOUS
AMOUNT OF
INFORMATION
REGARDING A
LONG-LOST
"POWER."





YUU!

AND...

AT THE
SAME
TIME, I
LOST
MANY
THINGS.



THINGS
NECESSARY
FOR YUU
MONONOBE...

TO BE YUU
MONONOBE.

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